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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Andrew D. Bocking : Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
Serial No.: 10/785,340 : MANAGING UNREAD ELECTRONIC  
Filing Date: February 24, 2004 : MESSAGES  
Confirmation No.: 8776 : Art Unit: 2109  
: Examiner: John M. Heffington  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to the claims in order to place the patent application in better form for appeal. It is also believed that this amendment does not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search since the scope of the claim coverage has not been materially changed with the present amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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